It was taken up as a famine relief work eight years back, but was given up on the disappearance of distress.

Reply of Government.—These will be taken up as famine relief works and not as ordinary works.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 272—276.*)

SUBJECT No. 272.

Bridge on the Hemavathi river near Goroor.

Messrs. G. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan taluk, and P. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It has been several times urged that a bridge on the Hemavathi river near Goroor is a great want, on account of which the people in the vicinity are put to considerable inconvenience. Its construction may be ordered to be taken up early. The people are quite ready to pay Rs. 50,000 as loan towards the cost of construction.

Reply of Government.—Will be done. This has been graciously approved by His Highness the Maharaja.

SUBJECT No. 273.

A road to the Hemavathi bridge.

Messrs. G. K. Padmarajaiya and C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna taluk; K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk; and Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A road may be constructed from the 2nd or 3rd mile stone of the Channarayapatna-Hole-Narsipur road to the Hemavathi bridge on the Hassan-Hole-Narsipur road *via* Agrahar.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 274.

A telegraph station at Channarayapatna.

Messrs. G. K. Padmarajaiya, and C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna taluk; K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk and Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There are 4 Industrial shops at Channarayapatna, Sravanabelagola and other villages close to the taluk headquarter and brass industry is carried on on a large scale. Besides, the people of Channarayapatna taluk seek employment in Bhavanagar, Bombay, Nilgiris and Coorg. A telegraph station may be opened at Channarayapatna, as it will stimulate the local industry and commerce and enable the people to obtain information from abroad quickly.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 275.

A Revenue Sub-Division Office at Hole-Narsipur.

Mr. N. Venkata Char, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As the town of Hole-Narsipur is growing in importance and will soon be connected by railway, a Revenue Sub-Division Office may be established with revenue and criminal jurisdiction over the taluks of Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud.

Reply of Government—Will be considered after the railway is opened.

SUBJECT No. 276.

A non-official Vice-President to Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Mr. N. Venkata Char, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As the Amildar of Hole-Narsipur taluk has to attend to various departmental papers in addition to his itinerant duties during the Taluk and Huzur Jamabandi seasons, he hardly finds any time to attend to municipal papers and inspection work. A qualified person other than the Amildar may be appointed

as Vice-President. There are a retired D. P. W. Overseer and a retired Forest Ranger to take up the duties.

Reply of Government.—If the names of three or four suitable gentlemen are suggested, the proposal will be considered.

KADUR DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 277—293.*)

SUBJECT No. 277.

An Anglo-Hindustani school at Chikmagalur.

Mr. C. Rasool Khan, Anjuman-e-Islamiah, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—Facilities may be afforded to Mohammedan students to receive English education by converting the present Urdu school at Chikmagalur into an Anglo-Hindustani school and by appointing competent teachers with suitable pay.

Reply of Government.—The Inspector-General of Education states that there is a teacher in this school who has passed the English Lower Secondary Examination and that an additional teacher on Rs. 15 has also been sanctioned for the school recently.

Existing facilities seem to be sufficient for the present.

SUBJECT No. 278.

Removal of the toll-gate on the Bababudan road.

Messrs. Malle Gowda, and Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur taluk, and Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—The toll-gate on the Bababudan road may be ordered to be removed.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 279.

Grant for the drainage improvement of the Chikmagalur town.

Mr. Manjaiya, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A grant of Rs. 50,000 may be sanctioned for the improvement of the drainage of the Chikmagalur town.

Reply of Government.—Government have already promised to contribute one half of the cost of the drainage and water-supply schemes. *Vide* reply to Subject No. 219 of 1914.

SUBJECT No. 280.

A special Sub-Registrar for Mudgere.

Mr. B. Rangarajaiya, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the Amildar of the Mudgere taluk has got multifarious duties to perform, he cannot conveniently devote as much attention as is necessary for the speedy disposal of the large number of criminal cases filed in his court. A special Sub-Registrar may be appointed for this taluk and he may be invested with 3rd class magisterial powers and the Amildar relieved of a great portion of his heavy criminal file.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 281.

An A.-V. school at Kalasa.

Mr. B. Rangarajaiya, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An A.-V. school may be established at Kalasa for the benefit of students willing to study English, the cost thereof being met out of the funds of Kalaseswaraswamy temple.

Reply of Government.—The establishment of an A.-V. school will be considered if the people are willing to